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No. AD(B).A4/STAFF COUNCIL ELECTION/2026 Kochi – 22 Dated 05.05.2026

ELECTION TO THE STAFF COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY

NOTIFICATION

Whereas it has become expedient to reconstitute the Staff Council of the University, it is hereby notified that the following elections will be held in accordance with the provisions of Cochin University of Science and Technology Act, 1986 and the Statutes on Elections.

1	As per Section 29(1)(b)	:	**Two** members elected by the Teachers of the University Departments and Recognized institutions from among themselves.
2.	As per Section 29(1)(c)	:	**Two** members elected by the Non-Teaching Staff of the University from among themselves.
3.	As per Sections 29(1)(d)	:	**Two** members elected by the members of the Senate from among themselves.
4.	As per Sections 29(1)(e)	:	**Two** members elected by the members of the Syndicate from among themselves.

Only those persons who are on the Electoral Rolls, published on 30th March, 2026 alone shall be entitled to participate in the elections, provided that any person who ceases to be a member of the electoral body before the date of issue of the ballot paper from the University Office shall not be entitled to participate in the election. Copies of the Electoral Roll can be obtained from the University Office on request and payment of Rs. 100/- per copy, during office hours.

Every elector shall be at liberty to nominate a qualified person for the election. Every such nomination shall be in the prescribed form and shall be made by an elector in writing and shall be seconded in writing by another elector. The nomination shall be accompanied by the consent in writing by the nominee agreeing to serve the Staff Council, if elected and a declaration that he/she is not already a member of the Staff Council, or if he/she is already a member, his/her term of office as such would expire before the membership for which he/she is seeking election takes effect.

Nominations in the prescribed form, which can be obtained from the University Office, must reach the Registrar within the date and hour fixed for the same as indicated in the Election Schedule. The envelope containing the nomination paper should be superscribed "Nomination for election to the Staff Council from the constituency of (Name of constituency to be filled up)".

The candidate and a representative of each candidate appointed in writing by the candidate and approved by the Returning Officer may be present at the time of scrutiny of nominations. The withdrawal of the candidature (as per the election schedule) is to be made by the candidate in the prescribed form which can be obtained from the office of the Returning Officer during office hours.

The places where polling stations have been provided and the electors who shall exercise voting in the respective polling stations will be intimated through "the letter of intimation" in due course.

The Schedule for the Re-constitution / Election to Staff Council of the University is as follows:

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Sl. No.	Particulars	Statute	Teachers	Non-Teaching Staff	Members of Senate	Members of Syndicate
1.	Date of Notification of Election	28	05.05.2026 Tuesday	05.05.2026 Tuesday	05.05.2026 Tuesday	05.05.2026 Tuesday
5.	Last date and hour for receipt of nominations	29	20.05.2026 Wednesday 10.30 AM	20.05.2026 Wednesday 10.30 AM	20.05.2026 Wednesday 10.30 AM	20.05.2026 Wednesday 10.30 AM
6.	Date and hour of scrutiny of nominations	30	20.05.2026 Wednesday 11.00 AM	20.05.2026 Wednesday 11.00 AM	20.05.2026 Wednesday 11.00 AM	20.05.2026 Wednesday 11.00 AM
7.	Date of publication of the list of candidates validly nominated	32	20.05.2026 Wednesday	20.05.2026 Wednesday	20.05.2026 Wednesday	20.05.2026 Wednesday
8.	Last date and hour for withdrawal of candidature	33	26.05.2026 Tuesday 04.00 PM	26.05.2026 Tuesday 04.00 PM	26.05.2026 Tuesday 04.00 PM	26.05.2026 Tuesday 04.00 PM
9.	Date of publication of final list of candidates validly nominated.	34	26.05.2026 Tuesday	26.05.2026 Tuesday	26.05.2026 Tuesday	26.05.2026 Tuesday
10.	Date of issue of Letter of Intimation	35	03.06.2026 Wednesday	03.06.2026 Wednesday	03.06.2026 Wednesday	03.06.2026 Wednesday
11.	Date of issue of ballot paper	36	17.06.2026 Wednesday	17.06.2026 Wednesday	At the meeting of Senate	At the meeting of Syndicate
12.	Date and hour fixed for the poll	36	17.06.2026 Wednesday 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM	17.06.2026 Wednesday 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM	At the meeting of Senate 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM	At the meeting of Syndicate 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM
13.	Date and hour of scrutiny and counting of votes	44	18.06.2026 Thursday 10:00 AM	18.06.2026 Thursday 10:00 AM	At the meeting of Senate	At the meeting of Syndicate

By Order of the Vice-Chancellor

Sd/-

RETURNING OFFICER

(Registrar)

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